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1. ARCHIE MOORE AND WIFE WERE INVOLVED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT NEAR IBADAN, NIGERIA. MRS. MOORE RECEIVED A BROKEN WRIST AND ARCHIE SUSTAINED SERIOUS BACK INJURIES BUT NOT REPEAT NOT BROKEN BACK OR SEVERED SPINE AS REPORTED IN LOCAL ACCOUNTS.

2. MR. MOORE HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED TO LAGOS UNIVERSITY TEACHERS HOSPITAL WHERE HE WAS VISITED ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16 BY CONSULAR OFFICER. MOORE WAS TALKATIVE, ALERT AND NOT IN OBVIOUS PAIN. DURING CONVERSATION HE REMAINED IN A PRONE POSITION BUT OFTEN MOVED ABOUT THE BED AND SAT UP ON ONE ELBOW. MRS. MOORE INDICATES THAT THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN IS A U.S. TRAINED NIGERIAN NATIONAL IN WHOM SHE HAS GREAT FAITH.

3. IT IS EXPECTED THAT MOORE WILL BE RELEASED FROM THE HOSPITAL ON AUGUST 25 AND WILL DEPART AUGUST 27 FOR NOVA SCOTIA WHERE HE WILL RECEIVE TREATMENT FROM AN ORTHOPEDIST. THESE PLANS HAVE BEEN MADE BY MRS. MOORE. DEPARTMENT WILL BE ADVISED OF EXACT TRAVEL PLANS WHEN FIRM. UNCLASSIFIED

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4. ARCHIE MOORE HAS BEEN IN NIGERIA FOR THE PAST THREE YEARS AS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE NIGERIAN GOVERNMENT TEACHING BOXING AND PREPARING NIGERIAN BOXING TEAM FOR FORTHCOMING OLYMPIC GAMES. THAT CONTRACT EXPIRED JULY 31, 1978, AND ACCORDING TO ACCOUNTS FROM MOORE HE HAS BEEN DISSATISFIED WITH THE ARRANGEMENTS AND

HAS NO INTENTION OF EXTENDING OR RENEWING CONTRACT. THIS POSITION WAS TOTALLY A NIGERIAN FUNDED JOB WITH NO AFFILIATION OR SPONSORSHIP FROM DEPARTMENT OF STATE OR OTHER BRANCH OF UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT. WYMAN

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